

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, October 7th, 1895.

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

J. H. GORDON, Chief Secretary.

*Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of August, 1890-95.*

\* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

+ Including inquests.

† Not certified by qualified practitioners.

*Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of August, 1895.*

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.				Diseases of locomotive system	
Measles .....	—	—	Premature birth .....	8	—		.....	— 2
Scarlet fever .....	—	—	Cyanosis .....	—	—		Diseases of integumentary system	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	Congenital defects .....	6	—		.....	—
Influenza .....	—	—	Old age .....	—	27	VII.		
Whooping-cough .....	—	2	VI.			(Accident.)		
Diphtheria .....	—	6	Apoplexy .....	1	3	Fracture and contusion .....	—	3
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	1	Gunshot wound .....	—	
Enteric fever .....	—	3	Convulsions .....	4	1	Cut, stab .....	—	
Simple cholera .....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	2	16	Burn and scald .....	—	2
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	Poison .....	—	
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system .....	—	36	Drowning .....	—	2
Venereal affections .....	—	—	Croup .....	1	—	Suffocation .....	1	
Erysipelas .....	2	—	Bronchitis .....	5	11	Otherwise .....	—	
Pyæmia and septicæmia .....	—	—	Pneumonia .....	4	6	(Homicide.)		
Fuerperal fever .....	—	1	Pleurisy .....	—	4	Murder and manslaughter .....	—	
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system .....	3	3	(Suicide.)		
II.			Dentition .....	1	1	Gunshot wound .....	—	
Thrush .....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—	Cut, stab .....	—	
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	2	Enteritis .....	2	2	Poison .....	—	
III.			Peritonitis .....	—	2	Drowning .....	—	
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—	Diseases of liver .....	—	—	Hanging .....	—	
Alcoholism .....	—	2	Other diseases of digestive system .....	1	7	Otherwise .....	—	
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands .....	—	—	(Execution.)		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	—	Diseases of urinary system .....	—	21	Hanging .....	—	
Rheumatism .....	—	—	Diseases of generative system .....	—	—	VIII.		
Gout .....	—	—	Accidents of childbirth .....	—	—	Dropsey .....	1	
Cancer, malignant disease .....	—	14				Debility, atrophy, inanition	12	
Tubes mesenterica .....	—	—				Mortification .....	—	
Tubercular meningitis .....	—	2				Tumor .....	—	
Phthisis .....	—	24				Abscess .....	—	
Scrofula, tuberculosis .....	1	3				Hæmorrhage .....	—	
Other constitutional diseases..	—	6				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	

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I.								
Measles .....	—	—	Serofula, tuberculosis .....	—	1		Accidents of childbirth .....	—
Scarlet fever .....	—	—	Other constitutional diseases .....	—	3		Diseases of locomotive system .....	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—					Diseases of integumentary system .....	—
Influenza .....	—	—	V.					
Whooping-cough .....	—	—	Premature birth .....	4	—		VII. (Accident.)	
Diphtheria .....	—	1	Cyanosis .....	—	—		Fracture and contusion .....	—
Simple and ill-defined fever .....	—	—	Congenital defects .....	1	—		Gunshot wound .....	—
Enteric fever .....	—	1	Old age .....	—	6		Cut, stab .....	—
Simple cholera .....	—	—					Burn and scald .....	1
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	—	—	VI.				Poison .....	—
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Apoplexy .....	—	1		Drowning .....	—
Venereal affections .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	—		Suffocation .....	—
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Convulsions .....	1	1		Otherwise .....	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia .....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	—	6		(Homicide.)	
Puerperal fever .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—		Murder and manslaughter .....	—
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system .....	—	6		(Suicide.)	
II.			Croup .....	—	—		Gunshot wound .....	—
Thrush .....	—	—	Bronchitis .....	—	—		Cut, stab .....	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	2	Pneumonia .....	1	9		Poison .....	—
III.			Pleurisy .....	—	—		Drowning .....	—
Privation—want of breast milk .....	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	—		Hanging .....	—
Alcoholism .....	—	2	Dentition .....	1	—		Otherwise .....	—
IV.			Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—		(Execution)	
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	—	Enteritis .....	—	—		Hanging .....	—
Rheumatism .....	—	—	Peritonitis .....	—	1		VIII.	
Gout .....	—	—	Diseases of liver .....	—	—		Dropsey .....	—
Cancer, malignant disease .....	—	4	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	1		Debility, atrophy, inanition .....	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands .....	—	—		Mortification .....	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	—	—	Diseases of urinary system .....	—	9		Tumor .....	—
Phtisis .....	—	4	Diseases of generativesystem .....	—	1		Abscess .....	—

*Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of August, 1895.*

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st .....	40,167	6,308	6,994	8,409	9,777	3,703	4,976
Persons to an acre .....	11·0	11·0	10·6	15·2	13·6	7·7	7·6
Births .....	105	14	17	24	28	14	8
Male .....	61	6	12	12	16	11	4
Female .....	44	8	5	12	12	3	4
Deaths .....	52	14	6	10	8	6	8
Male .....	28	9	3	3	5	5	3
Female .....	24	5	3	7	3	1	5
CLASSES.							
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
ii. Parasitic Diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iii. Dietic Diseases.....	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
iv. Constitutional Diseases .....	8	1	1	2	1	1	2
v. Developmental Diseases .....	9	3	1	2	1	2	—
vi. Local Diseases .....	31	9	3	6	5	3	5
vii. Violence .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward .....	·129	·222	·086	·119	·082	·162	·161

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Scarlet fever .....	—	—	Serofula, tuberculosis .....	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system .....	—	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.....	—	2	Diseases of integumentary system .....	—	—
Influenza .....	—	—	V.			VII.		
Whooping-cough .....	—	—	Premature birth .....	4	—	(Accident.)		
Diphtheria .....	—	1	Cyanosis .....	—	—	Fracture and contusion .....	—	1
Simple and ill-defined fever .....	—	—	Congenital defects .....	1	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Enteric fever .....	—	—	Old age .....	—	4	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Simple cholera .....	—	—	VI.			Burn and scald .....	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	—	—	Apoplexy .....	—	1	Poison .....	—	—
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—
Venereal affections .....	—	—	Convulsions .....	1	1	Suffocation .....	—	—
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	—	5	Otherwise .....	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever .....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system .....	—	5	Murder and manslaughter .....	—	—
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Croup .....	—	—	(Suicide.)		
II.			Bronchitis .....	—	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Thrush .....	—	—	Pneumonia .....	1	5	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	—	Pleurisy .....	—	—	Poison .....	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	—	—	Dentition .....	1	—	Hanging .....	—	—
Alcoholism .....	—	2	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis .....	—	—	Hanging .....	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	—	Peritonitis .....	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatism .....	—	—	Diseases of liver .....	—	—	Dropsy .....	—	—
Gout .....	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease .....	—	2	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands .....	—	—	Mortification .....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—	Diseases of urinary system .....	—	9	Tumor .....	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	—	—	Diseases of generative system .....	—	1	Abscess .....	—	—
						Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
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						Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....	—	—

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AUGUST, 1895.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was  $73^{\circ}2$  on the 17th; and the lowest,  $38^{\circ}8$ , on the 15th. The mean temperature of the month was  $55^{\circ}4$ .

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day,  $26^{\circ}0$ , took place on the 31st, viz., from a maximum of  $66^{\circ}9$  to a minimum of  $40^{\circ}9$ ; the lowest range,  $10^{\circ}3$ , on the 19th.

The mean height of the barometer was  $29.881$  inches; the maximum,  $30.233$  inches, occurred on the 14th; and the minimum,  $29.264$  inches, on the 24th.

Observatory, Adelaide, September 5th, 1895.

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